UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE United States Patent and Trademark Office Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450 www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
09/664,444	09/18/2000	John C Bell	18003	4773
Lewis J Kreisle	7590 03/24/201 r	EXAMINER		
Legal Department			ZEMAN, ROBERT A	
930 Clopper road Gaithersburg, MD 20878			ART UNIT	PAPER NUMBER
Ç,			1645	
			MAIL DATE	DELIVERY MODE
			03/24/2011	PAPER

Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.



UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences

LEWIS J KREISLER LEGAL DEPARTMENT 930 CLOPPER ROAD GAITHERSBURG, MD 20878 Appeal No: 2010-004413

Appellant: John C Bell, Nahum Sonenberg, David F Stojdl, Earl G Application No: Brown, Harold L Atkins, Ricardo M Marius, Brian et al.

Hearing Room: 09/664,444

Hearing Docket: B Hearing Date: A

Hearing Time: Thursday, May 12, 2011

Location: 09:00 AM

Madison Building - East Wing 600 Dulany Street, 9th Floor Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

NOTICE OF HEARING CONFIRMATION REQUIRED WITHIN TWENTY-ONE DAYS

Your attention is directed to 37 CFR § 41.47. The above identified appeal will be heard by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences on the date indicated. Hearings will commence at the time set and as soon as the argument in one appeal is concluded, the succeeding appeal will be taken up. The time allowed for argument is twenty minutes unless additional time is requested and permitted before the argument is commenced. If there are any inquires, please contact the Clerk of the Board at 571-272-9797.

The application involved in this appeal has been published. Accordingly, the hearing in this appeal is open to the public.

CONFIRMATION OR WAIVER OF THE HEARING IS REQUIRED. This form must be completed below and facsimile transmitted to both: (1) the USPTO Central fax number (official copy), and (2) the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences fax number (courtesy copy) within TWENTY-ONE (21) DAYS from the mailing date of this notice indicating confirmation or waiver of the hearing. A copy of this notice may be alternately filed by mail if facsimile is not available.

BPAI HEARINGS FAX No: (571) 273-0299

USPTO Central Fax No: (571) 273-8300

BPAI Mailing Address:

Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
United States Patent and Trademark Office
P.O. BOX 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

In all communications relating to this appeal, please identify the appeal by its number.

CHECK ONE: () HEARING ATTENDANCE CONFIRMED	() HEARING ATTEN	DANCE WAIVED
Signature of Attorney/Agent/Appellant	Date	Registration No.
Names of other visitors expected to accomp	2	Campus see